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Berga - Keibra (D22-21)

25X1 [redacted] 1. A few assorted V-2 parts from a former V-2 depot in a brewery cellar at Berga-Keibra were salvaged by the Russians and used as models for the work now in process at Heicherode. The stock was sabotaged by the SS during the Nazi retreat.

Kahla (J65)

25X1 [redacted] 2. [redacted] the former underground V-2 plant, earlier dismantled by the Russians, is again producing parts for this missile.

Amendorf (D93)

25X1 [redacted] 3. [redacted] this firm is constructing mobile V-weapon ramps, such as it produced during the war. 25X1

Sommerda (J29)

25X1 [redacted] 4. a. The woods between Sommerda and Koelleda (J49) are being cleaned, and RBD Halle was ordered to delegate some of its workers to the task. It is said that the area may be used as a testing ground for V-weapons now in production at the Borsig-Rheinmetallwerke in Sommerda. The Russians are seeking over 1,000 persons for employment in the latter plant.
b. [redacted] the Rheinmetallwerk already uses 1,000 workers on the production of V-2's tails and ground equipment.

Kleinbodungen (G92)

25X1 [redacted] 5. The assembly shops are located in a potash mine. The installation, which turns out two V-2's daily, is known as Werk III.

Nordhausen (D12)

25X1 [redacted] 6. At Orenstein & Koppel (Montania-Werk), 1,200 German workers employed in the production of V-2 parts.

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Seehausen (D49)

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7. The Walter Eckold plant is working on V-2 equipment, using 120 workers.

Wernigerode (D16)

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8. A branch of the Eckold plant, also ordered to begin work on V-2 parts in August, employs seventy men.

Bleicherode (C91)

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9. The Race Institute is seeking large quantities of material. A number of intermediaries are being used to place orders in the other Allied Zones. Following are some of the items from the master order, which runs to thirteen typed pages:

- 100 vises
- 200 complete sets of tools and the same amount of single tools, such as files, pliers, tweezers, screw drivers, etc.
- 150 sets of watchmaker tools; 50 watchmaker magnifying glasses.
- 1 riveting machine
- Also: grinding machines, milling machines, eccentric presses up to ten tons, muffle furnaces, hardening furnaces, salt bath furnaces with regulators, tempering and quenching bath equipment; 200 work benches, 315 work lamps, etc., etc.
- 1 oscillograph
- 1 cathode ray oscillograph
- 1 Messenger
- 1 tube voltmeter
- 1 Tiefziehprüfgerät according to Friesen
- 1 Stoboskop
- 1 Transformer for forty volts with approximate output of 500 watts. (sic, referred to us as "for 500 Hz and forty volts...").

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